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February 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 CP	3 DP	4	5 CFP SFP	6 HHP	7
8	9	10	11	12 CFP SFP	13 CAP	14
15	16	17	18	19 CFP SFP	20 CAP	21 WG
22	23	24	25	26 CFP SFP	27 CAP	28
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Legend

CP - Caerthe Populace
CFP - Caerthe Fighter Practice
CAP - Caerthe Archery Practice
HP - Hawks Hollow Populace
HFP - Hawks Hollow Fighter
HAP - Hawks Hollow Archery
SFP - Schola Fighter Practice
DP - Dance Practice
Sc - Scriptorium
UoC - University of Caerthe
WG - Woodworker's Guild

February's Local Events

1 War Practice (Dragonsspine) Haroun 719-389-6757
11-16 Estrella XX (K. of Atenveldt)

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From The Baron and Baroness

Greetings unto the mighty Barony of Caerthe, were still trying to take it all in as Baron & Baroness. But it is wonderful to know we have the support of so many great and caring people. 12th night was amazing and will always be our most unforgettable event.

Our thanks to the autocrat Mistress Arwen for hosting this fine event and all the cooks who helped with the feast it was magnificent hazza. And hazza to our newest Laurel Catrin von Berlin (Gwen) and all thee other wonderful members of the populace who received recognition that day.

Our travels have taken us to the most northern part of our Kingdom to the shire of Plattefordham. For their 12th night celebration, where we met many new faces, we feasted played games and were entertained by many including songs by his Grace Duke Kynan.

We have also traveled to the most southern part of our Kingdom, to the Barony of the Citadel of the southern pass. For their 12th night celebration and investiture, of their new Baron & Baroness Sir Roger and Lady Constance. We were joined by many of our cousins from the northern and southern parts of our Kingdom. We had court dance lessons from Lady Barbara we feasted and were entertained by the amazing Clan Tinker.

But enough of that War is rapidly approaching and we are looking forward to seeing many of you there. We are sure Caerthe will shine brightly over all our foes. And as always, Chivalry and honor will rule the day.

Yours in Service

Kronos & Catherine

Baron & Baroness

From The Seneschal

Unto the Populace of Caerthe, greetings!

First of all I must apologize for the lateness of this issue of the Fortress. A family emergency forced me to leave town on very short notice and I was unable to work on this issue until I returned. The good news is that I have turned over production to Lord Tyr, and he will be producing the Fortress starting with the March issue.

The year is already speeding along. I would like to extend my congratulations to the Autocrat, her staff and everyone who helped to make Twelfth Night such a huge success. Recently I was shown documentation showing that the first event held in the Barony of Caerthe was Twelfth Night, long before the Kingdom of the Outlands was even a dream. This last Twelfth night upheld that long tradition in a fine manner.

I would also like to thank THL Orlathia for running the February business meeting. I will be stepping down as Baronial Seneschal in the near future and I intend to nominate THL Orlathia as my successor. Anyone who has questions, concerns or comments about THL Orlathia becoming the Baronial Seneschal should not hesitate to contact either myself or Their Excellencies.

Finally, I would like to extend a special thank you to everyone who is supporting the Baronies war efforts, especially our Land Grab Coordinator, the War Truck Crew and His Excellency for securing the War Truck. Your hard work and sacrifice is appreciated by all!

THL Robert Marchet

Seneschal

Barony of Caerthe

From The Exchequer

January Checking

Januray, 2004

Balances forward December 31,2003

Checking Account	***$11,805.42***
Savings Account (Prudent Reserve)	***$1,749.93***
Total	***$13,555.35***

Note:	***Amount***	***Deposit***
12th, 04, Food	$369.54	
Directory	$270.00	
Armor Workshop, Taleisin		$400.00
Fortress		$10.00
Directory		$100.00
Armor Workshop, Don Christian		$130.00
Yule, 03,		$489.80
War Practice, 04, food	$33.76	
12th, 04, Food	$398.14	
Archery Supplies	$18.00	
Locker Rental	$124.00	
12th N, 04, NMS	$186.00	
Polling Box	$30.00	
12th N, 04, Food	$94.02	
Fortess P & C	$109.60	
Group Discount	$35.00	
Chiurgeon Supplies	$117.20	
Wilham, donation for Tandy Discount		$18.00
Directory		$50.00
12th N 04, cash		$1,955.00
12th N 04, checks		$3,072.00
Total Income this month		**$6,224.80**
Total Expenses this month	**$1,785.26**	

Balance as of a January 31st, 2004 ***$17,994.89***

From The Exchequer (cont)

Fund Allocation

Allocated Funds	
Archery	$331.19
Armorers	$28.34
Children's Fund	$10.00
College	$354.17
Cooks Guild	$530.42
Fencers	$144.86
Fighters	-$532.54
Fortress	$286.84
Heralds	$49.62
Hospitalers	$19.89
Jewelers	$135.00
Lampworkers	$71.40
Regalia	$186.13
Scribes	$360.29
Woodworksers Guild	$150.00
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct.)	$1,749.93
Total Allocated Funds	$3,875.54
Total Unallocated Funds	$14,119.35

From The Aspen Pursuivant

From the office of the Aspen Pursuivant

Oh the days of spring quickly approaches and with it WAR! and soon after Crown Tourney.

In December I held an administrative meeting. As a result of this meeting we have done away with the once a month face to face consult meeting. Instead, heralds will be available once a month at every local practice including one archery practice. I will attempt to let all know when we will be there at least a couple of weeks ahead so that all might be prepared.

CALLING ALL HERALDS CAERTHE NEEDS YOU FOR WAR! We need volunteers to assist in town crying for both the Barony and for the Kingdom! Do you want to show your support for our fair Barony? Sign up to town cry or to do consulting at heralds point. The Barony receives a certain amount of money for volunteering at the event. To assist those who are interested in town crying for Estrella, I will be holding a workshop on voice heraldry on February 8th starting at 3 PM at Lady Mor's home. Here address is 8503 E Davies Avenue, Centennial, CO. Please contact me at 303-601-3229 or aspen@sca-caerthe.org for directions. At this workshop we will also be working on banners and pinons. Please come! Bring fabric, scissors, thread and/or fabric paint, and an idea of what you want to make. If you have a sewing machine bring that as well.

CALLING ALL FIGHTERS!!!! Crown Tourney is quickly approaching. Don't forget, you and your consort MUST have either a registered device or one that has been submitted and received by Rampart prior to Crown. For those who have had a submission returned from either Kingdom or Laurel, your resubmission must be received as well. Because of the way our populace meetings run, I need to have everyone's submission in Lady Mor's hot little hand no later than February 1. Anything submitted after that date will be considered on a case by case basis dependant on the ability to get the funds from the barony as well as getting it to Rampart.

Don't forget Kingdom Heralds and Scribes are just over 2 months away. Plan now to attend. Please contact me if you are coming as I would like to see about arranging car pools for everyone who desires.

Are you interested in heraldry? Would you like to be a part of the pageantry that makes "the dream" a reality? Would you like to know more about what the Aspens office is doing? Would you like to comment on submissions? If you answered yes to any of these questions then come join the staff of the Aspen Pursuivant's office at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/aspenheraldry/. Here we can answer you questions and keep you informed as to upcoming heraldry events.

Your servant

Herrin Katrein Adler,

Aspen Pursuivant

Woodworker's Guild

Woodworker's Guild Business Meeting

It is time for the Woodworker's Guild to decide upon projects and goals for the upcoming year. If you are a member of the Woodworker's Guild, or would like to be, it is very important that you attend this business meeting to decide upon the projects and events we will hold in 2004. All members of the populace are welcome, and especially any officers or guild heads that would like to have the Woodworker's Guild complete projects for them. We will also be deciding upon the monthly meeting dates for normal guild meetings. This meeting will be a indoor potluck.

Some potential projects for this year include:
-Tables
-Chairs
-Another chest workshop
-Some type of storage/seating solution for the Aspen office -A guild collaborative entry into the Estrella XXI A&S competition -A chip carving workshop or other "period technique" classes/workshops - Sponsoring an A&S event in the Barony -Largess for Caerthe Twelfth Night, 2005

Date: Saturday, February 21st
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm (or so)
Location: 10902 Bannock St, Northglenn, CO 80234 - Home of Taliesin and Branwen
Directions: From I-25, get off on 104th. Head West to Melody (third light). Go North (Right) on Melody, past the traffic circle until you reach Bonita Pl. Turn Right on Bonita. Turn Right on Bannock. The house will be on the left side of the street near the end of the block.
Contact: Taliesin ab Iago (John Newton) - 303-419-1855

Please come out and let your voice be heard!

Taliesin ab Iago

Guildmaster, Woodworker's Guild

Barony of Caerthe

From The Captain Of Archers

Unto the good populace of Caerthe, does your Captain of Archers send warm greetings.

Into the upcoming cold winter months Caerthe Archery Practice will continue on Friday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at Royal Archery.

Royal Archery
7000 Raleigh St. Unit D
Westminster, CO 80030
Phone 303-650-0656
(range fees: $6.00 per person)

FEBRUARY PRACTICE SCHEDULE

6 February - no practice (conflict with Hawk's Hollow Populace)
13 February - Royal Archery, Midrealm Winter Archery Challenge
20 February - Royal Archery, Royal Rounds
27 February - Royal Archery, Month End Tournament

The Northern DAG, Sir Rand the Tracker of Oak Hollow, has temporarily suspended his additional official practices until further notice due to the lack of available range time.

Please feel free to contact me (information inside front cover) for details; or to stay up to date on the happenings in the Caerthe archery community, please join our Yahoo! Group:

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-Caerthe_Archery/?

The final standings for Season XXVI of the Inter-Kingdom Archery Competition are published, and the Outlands has won the Period Handbow Division!

OUTLANDS average: 247.3; Rand the Tracker: 256; William Hawke of Warwickshire: 248; Conrad von Zollern: 238

We have one new rank advancement, Master Daffyd of Emmet, Grand Bowmaster in the Open Handbow Division!

HUZZAH!

From The Captain Of Archers (cont)

On January 17th AS 38 being 2004 Gregorian, at the court of Their Majesties, Hogaarden and Chiara, THL Duncan Alastair MacRae, Baron of Fontaine dans Sable accepted and was installed as the newest Archer General of the Outlands.

Please join me in both welcoming him, and thanking Lady Evelyn (Evain) MacRae for her service in this position.

In Service to the Dream I Remain,

Herr Conrad von Zollern

Kapitn der Bogensch tzen

From The Minister Of Children

No children's activities are planned for February. If you and your children are attending Estrella war, visit the Children's Corner. Estrella War will have a variety of activities for the children.

Lady Constance Marchet

Caerthe MOC

You Know You Have An SCA Child...

From http://www.ecst.csuchico.edu/~amarth/sca/ykyitscaw.html

You know you have an SCA child when your 16-year-old is more interested in getting his fighter's card than his driver's license.

Dance Practice

Caerthen Dance Practice meets the first Tuesday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm at the Englewood Public Library. We also hold practices at the School of Mines the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Beginners are very welcome, as all dances are taught, and partners are not required. Period clothing is optional.

The Dance Practice web page has a schedule of practice locations and some general information about dance:

http://home.earthlink.net/~smcclune/dance.html

For more information, please contact Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) at (303) 756-7040, or via e-mail at swashbuckler@caerthe.org

Directions:

Englewood Public Library: The library is on the first floor of the Englewood Civic Center. There are two multi-purpose rooms. We will normally be in the George Perrin Room in the north east corner of the library (face the reference desk, then go left and back).

From the north, take I-25 to the Santa Fe exit. Go south on Santa Fe to the Hampden exit. Follow the directions from the west.

From the west, Take Hampden Avenue (Hwy 285) east. Turn left (north) on Inca Street (just beyond the Santa Fe underpass), then take an immediate left into the Civic Center parking garage.

From the east or south, take I-25 to the Hampden Avenue (Hwy 285) exit. Turn west on Hampden and follow it several miles. Turn north (right) on Inca Street (four stoplights beyond Broadway), then take an immediate left into the Civic Center parking garage.

School of Mines: We are in the Student Center at 1600 Maple Street in Golden. We usually use Ballroom E. But once inside the Student Center, follow the SCA signs (room assignments are variable).

From the north, find your best route to highway 58 to Golden. Take the Washington Avenue exit and turn left (south) toward Golden. Turn right onto 16th Street. The Student Center is four blocks up the hill, on the right.

From the South, find your best route to Highway 6 / 6th Avenue (I-70 Exit 262). Go west past the Justice Center to 19th Street. Turn right on 19th Street, then turn left on Elm Street. Follow Elm Street until it turns to the right.

You are now on 16th Street and the Student Center is on your left.

Schola Metallorum

The College of Schola Metallorum is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe and is associated with the Colorado School of Mines in Golden. The Schola Metallorum office phone is 303-384-2194.

Populace Meeting: Every 2 weeks during the school year. Contact the Seneschal for details at 303-278-3061 or email kyrlee@mines.edu.

Fighter Practice: During the school year, official Fighter Practice is held on Thursdays from 7 PM to around 9 PM at the Mines Field House. Unofficial fighter practice during the summer at Parfet Park in Golden. Please call the Knight Marshal for more information. A map to the site is located at http://www.mines.edu/Stu_life/organ/sca/map.html.

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The Canton of Hawk's Hollow is a subsidiary branch of the Barony of Caerthe located in the northern metropolitan area including the cities of Arvada, Westminster, Thornton, Northglenn and Commerce City.

Populace meetings are held at the Friendly Village of the Rockies Clubhouse at 7:00 PM on the first Friday of each month. To get to this site take your best route to I-25 and Thornton Parkway (92nd Ave). Go west on Thornton Parkway, then head north on Pecos to 100th Ave. Head west, taking your first left (Elbert) and you will see the clubhouse in front of you.

Fighter/Fencing Practice: Pecos Park, located at 96th & Pecos. To get there, take I-25 to Thornton Parkway (92nd). West on Thornton Pkwy to Pecos. North on Pecos to the 1st stop sign (96th). Turn right (east) and park along the L-shaped street that runs alongside the park. Most everyone starts out under the Gazebo. Practice starts at around 1:30 PM on Sundays.

Archery: Most Fridays. See information on page 12 or contact the Archery Captain.

Scottish Gaming: Sunday's 3 PM - Whenever., Thursday's 6:30 - Dark. Contact Lord Ivan (Page 2) for more information.

Events Schedule: (together with any last moment changes) Go to The Canton Of Hawk's Hollow" eGroup at: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SCA-HawksHollow/

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Meetings, Practices, Guilds and Miscellany

BUSINESS MEETINGS (Open to all populace)

7:00 to 9:00 pm - Meetings are on the first Monday of each month at the Virginia Village Library, 1500 S. Dahlia in Denver. Contact Lord Robert at 303-254-4743.

Directions: Make your best way to I-25. Take the Colorado Blvd. exit. Go north on Colorado Blvd. until you reach Florida. Turn east on Florida and proceed to Dahlia. The library is at the corner of Florida and Dahlia.

FIGHTER PRACTICES

Heavy and Light Weapons: Contact Lord Cadfarch for the latest information: 720-296-2575.

Archery: Every Wednesday, 6:30pm, Royal Archery, 7000 Raleigh St. Unit D, Westminster 80030, range fee $7.00. Please contact Herr Conrad von Zollern (Curt Conrad) for directions: 303-426-1914, Conradvon-Zollern@aol.com, no calls after 9PM please.

Scottish Gaming: Contact Lord Ivan at 303-424-5577

GUILDS, CLASSES, MEETINGS

Brewer's Guild: 303-424-5577 or e-mail flamingdoginn@yahoo.com

Calligrapher's, Illuminator's & Illustrator's Guild: 2nd & 3rd Mondays, 7:00pm. 15912 East Lehigh Circle. Contact THL Arwen (Sheila McClune) at 303-756-7040, arwen@caerthe.org. Please call first to confirm location.

Cook's Guild: Contact Mistress Katherine Holford (Marie Heuser) at 303-322-1907. 910 Milwaukee St., Denver.

Dancing Classes: The site varies & garb is encouraged, please contact THL Guillaume de Gonzac (Keith McClune) 303-756-7040 swashbuckler@caerthe.org or see the article in this Fortress for information.

Embroidery Guild: Call Lady Seuilla at 303-877-9869 for information, please no calls after 8:30pm.

Jewelry Guild: 4th Sundays. Contact THL Keturah (Deby Solomon) 303-368-8465.

Heraldry Meeting: In transition, more information will be available next month.

Lampworker's Guild: Please contact Jorunn nic Lochlainn (Cathie Bailey) for more information: 303-456-5307, jorunnniclochlainn@yahoo.com.

Medieval Calligraphy and Related Arts: For information on classes call Lady Killian (Dawn Whitacre) at 303-773-9596.

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